EDOARDO DI GIOVANNI
On the Water of the March
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Two Songs

1. At the Eastern Gate

2. On the Water of the Marsh

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ON THE WATER OF THE MARSH

The rushes on the marsh are green,
And in the wind they bend.
I saw a maiden standing there,
Near daylight's end.

On the black water of the marsh
The lotus buds swim white.
I saw her standing by the verge
At fall of night.

All the long night I lie awake,
And sleep I cannot find.
I see her slim as any rush
Sway in the wind.

—HELEN WADDELL

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On the Water of the Marsh

Helen Waddell

Frank Laird Waller

Moderato (Circa 𝅗𝅥 = 56)

Voice

pp mezza voce

The rush - es on the

pp ma sonore

Piano

mp *p* *pp*

Ped. ✻ *pedale simile*

marsh are green, And in the wind they bend. I

saw a mai - den stand - ing there, Near day - light's end.

walk

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On the black wa - ter of the marsh The lo - tus

buds swim white. I saw her stand - ing by the verge

dolce

Ped. Ped. Ped. ✲

humming (lips slightly apart)

mf

At fall of night.

pp

p

Ped. ✲ *pedale simile*

Poco più vivo

mf *cresc.*

All the long night I lie a - wake, And

mf *cresc.*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

sleep I can - not find. I

f

f

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

see her slim as an - y rush

dim.

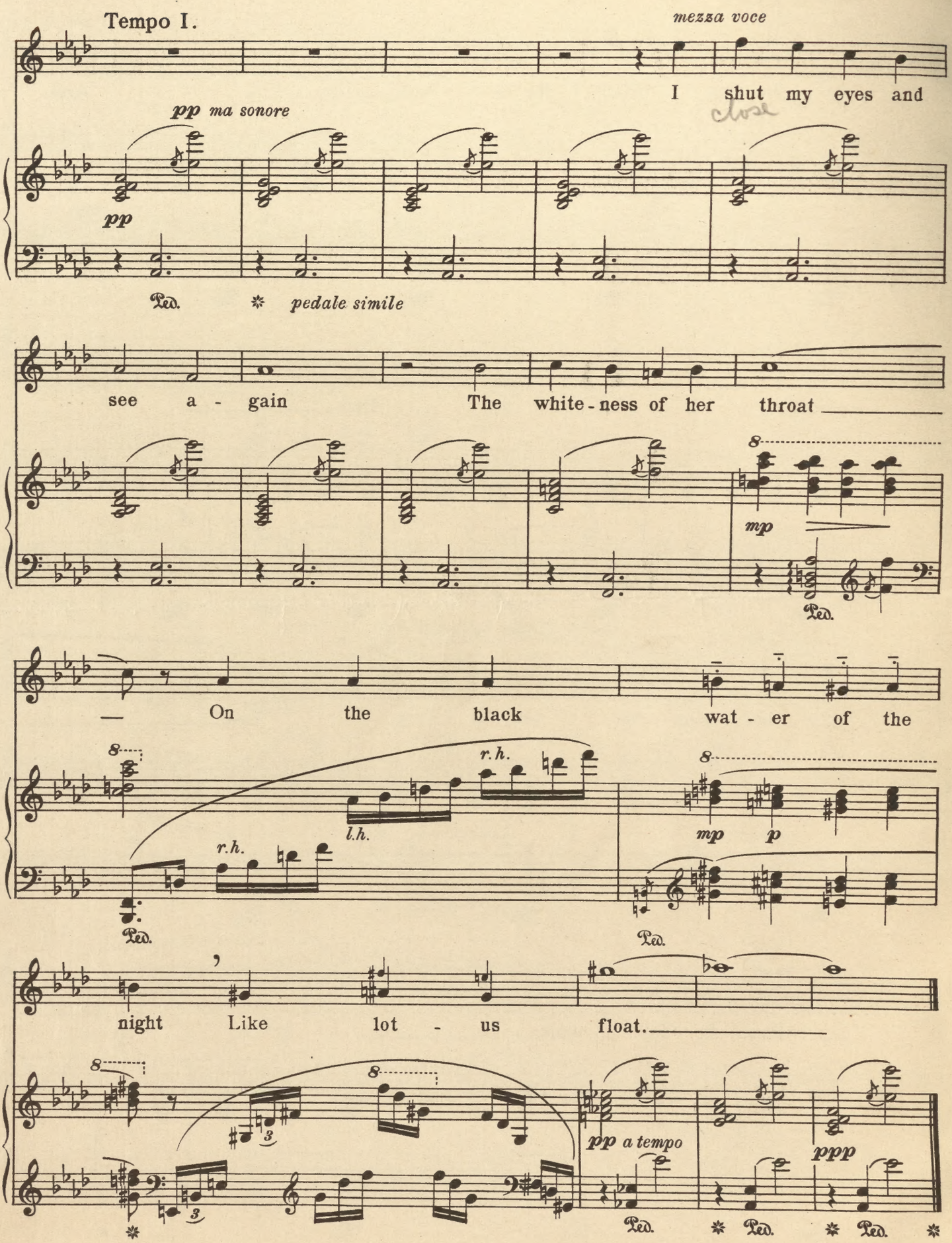
dim.

Ped. Ped. Ped.

mf

Sway in the wind.

Ped. Ped. Ped. *


Tempo I.
mezza voce
I shut my eyes and
close
pp ma sonore
pp
Ped.
pedale simile
see a - gain The white - ness of her throat
mp
Ped.
On the black wat - er of the
r.h.
l.h.
r.h.
mp p
Ped.
Ped.
night Like lot - us float.
pp a tempo
ppp
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.